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11. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 further comprising isolating mutant herpes virus from the cultured cell line, and optionally purifying the mutant herpes virus.

22. (Amended) A cell line according to claim 19 wherein the control sequence comprises a constitutively active promoter or an inducible promoter.

23. (Amended) A cell line according to claim 19 wherein the cell line comprises additional nucleic acid sequences encoding functional herpes virus genes which complement said additional functionally inactive endogenous genes.

26. (Amended) A virus obtained by a process according to claim 1.